

# MedStar Neuroscience Nursing Conference



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Bethesda Marriott  
Bethesda, MD

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## Course Description

Join us at the *MedStar Neuroscience Nursing Conference*, a premier event dedicated to advancing the knowledge and skills of nurses in the field of neuroscience. This comprehensive conference offers a unique blend of expert-led lectures, interactive workshops, and case study discussions, focusing on the latest advancements in neurological care. Attendees will explore cutting-edge topics such as neurocritical care, stroke management, neuroimaging, and patient-centered approaches to neurological disorders. Networking opportunities with leading professionals and peers will enrich your experience and foster professional growth. Whether you are an experienced neuroscience nurse or new to the field, this conference will enhance your clinical practice and improve patient outcomes. Don't miss this opportunity to stay at the forefront of neuroscience nursing!

## Learning Objectives

- Identify the key components of the MedStar Health safety program.
- Evaluate how human factors concepts and systems thinking are integral to MedStar Health's approach to safety.
- Examine how human factors and systems thinking can be applied in current clinical practice.
- Review the different neuroimaging modalities for acute ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke, including the pros and cons associated with different types of testing.
- Apply the pathophysiology of acute ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke to different neuroimaging modalities.
- Describe current concepts in neuroplasticity.
- Discuss physiologic parameters to be monitored in the intensive care unit.
- Justify incorporation of principles of motor learning into the critical care setting.
- Explain the use of new technology in the critical care treatment paradigm.
- Identify and recognize alternative yet evidence-based therapeutic approaches to care for patients with neurologic conditions.
- Identify methods to integrate a team-based approach in the care of patients with varying neurologic conditions.
- Identify how to diagnosis and treat patients with various headache disorders.
- Review leadership in Neuroscience Nursing.

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## Target Audience



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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

This conference is intended for nurse practitioners, nurses, industry professionals, allied health professionals and other members of the healthcare team interested in the management of stroke and neurology.

## Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



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## Credit Designation

This activity is approved for 5.25 ANCC contact hour(s). Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

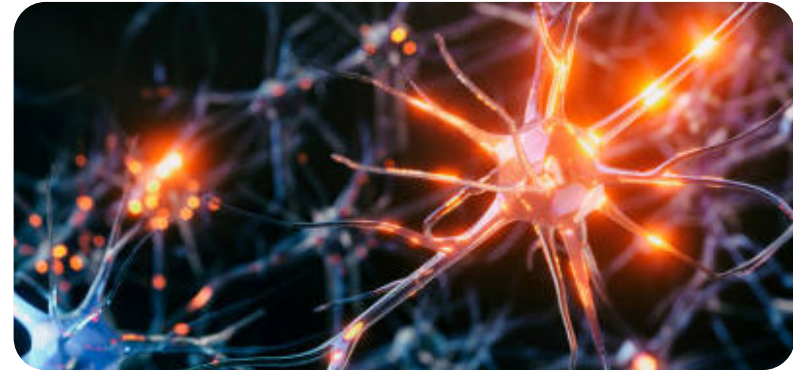


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### **Cherise Lathan, PT, DPT, NCS**

Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurologic  
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# Agenda

7:30 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast, and Visit the Exhibits**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**

Shannon P. Burton, MSN, AG-ACNP, SCRNP

9:30 a.m. **Keynote Lecture: Neuroscience Nurses Are Leaders! Empowering Minds, Inspiring Change: What Every Neuroscience Nurse Needs to Know**

Patricia Lane, MBA, BSN, SCRNP, FAAN

10:30 a.m. **Morning Break and Visit the Exhibits**

10:45 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSION I**

CLINICAL PATHWAY

**Neurologic Music Therapy for Aphasia**

Dana M. Griff, MMT, MT-BC, NMT

CONTEMPORARY THERAPIES PATHWAY

**New Innovations in Neuro Physical Therapy**

Cherise Lathan, PT, DPT, NCS

11:45 a.m. **Lunch and Visit the Exhibits**

11:45 a.m. **Optional Lunch and Learn MWHC Professional Development Certification**

Hephzibah S. Edwin, Ph.D., MSN, RN, NPD-BC, PCCN

12:45 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSION II**

CLINICAL PATHWAY

**Nursing Imaging Interpretation**

Veronica A. Craft, AG-ACNP

CONTEMPORARY THERAPIES PATHWAY

**Human Factors and Systems Thinking: How We Approach Patient Safety Differently at MedStar Health**

Rebecca Butler, MA; Courtney Parkin, MS, ACCNS-AG, AG-ACNP, CCRN, NE-BC

1:45 p.m. **Transition to General Session**

1:50 p.m. **Innovative Approaches to Neurosurgical Nursing: Enhancing Patient Outcomes through Advanced Practice**

Ebonye Green, MNSc, ACNPC-AG, CNRN, SCRNP, APRN, FNCS

2:50 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

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3:10 p.m. **Adjourn**

3:15 p.m. **Networking Reception**

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# Registration Information

## Registration Fees

	MEDSTAR ASSOCIATE	NON-MEDSTAR ASSOCIATE
<b>Nurse Practitioner Physician</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Nurse</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Physician</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Allied Health Professional</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$50</b>

## Venue Information

### Bethesda Marriott

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## Online Registration Preferred

Please visit [MedStarHealth.org/Neuroscience24](https://www.MedStarHealth.org/Neuroscience24) for updated program and registration information. We are unable to accept registrations or cancellations by telephone.

All registrations will be confirmed by email only. If you have questions or do not receive a confirmation within 1-2 business days, please contact us at [medstarcp@medstar.net](mailto:medstarcp@medstar.net) or (833) 731-1273.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made in writing by August 23, 2024 will be subject to a 50% penalty. No refunds will be given after August 23, 2024. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. In the unlikely event that the course is canceled, MedStar Health will refund the registration fee, but is not responsible for any travel costs.

## Special Assistance

MedStar Health wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently from other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please contact (833) 731-1273 to notify us of your needs.

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